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Phenix City, Ala.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 11th day of July, 1909.
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Now is the time to set out Flowering Bulbs to bloom next spring; also to put or box some of them for forcing in the house. I have received a large collection of Imported Hyacinths, Daffodils, Narcissus and many other varieties at reasonable prices. Place also your order for Roses, Carnations and other Choice Cut Flowers, Floral Designs, Palms and Ferns. Send for price list.

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TWO SOCIAL FEATURES.

Preceding the Marriage of Miss Sallie Dunn to Mr. J. G. Elmore.

On Wednesday afternoon, April 2nd, Miss Olivia Lawrence most delightfully entertained the Scissors Club at her spacious home on Church street. After the usual hour of conversation and sewing, a two-course luncheon was served, after which the surprise of the afternoon came. Miss Sallie Speed Dunn, who on Tuesday of this week became the bride of Mr. James Grey Elmore, of Norfolk, was showered in a cloud-burst of linen articles, which she most gracefully accepted, wishing to each a similiary shower before the end of 1913.

HOSE SHOWER.

Mrs. James Harper Alexander, Jr., was at home to her friends from four to six Saturday afternoon, April 5th, in honor of Miss Sallie Speed Dunn, an April bride.

The guests were met at the door by Miss Dorothy Dunn, who ushered them to the east parlor to register. From there they were ushered into the west parlor where they engaged in merry conversation for a short time. The guests were then given pen and paper and asked to write advice to the bride—"How to Train a Husband." Very good advice was given along this line, and at the end of the contest it was decided that Miss Stella Hoffman and Mrs. G. E. Pendleton had given the most helpful hints and they were awarded the prizes, which were presented by little Miss Marian Dunn, of Enfield. A delightful salad course was served followed by delicious ices and heart-shaped cakes.

Next a mail bag came which held for the bride a request to lead the way to the east parlor where a surprise was waiting her. On entering the room she found a rubber boot profusely decorated and filled with silk hose of various colors. Here punch was served and toasts given the bride, to which she most gracefully responded. The favors—miniature trains—were most attractive and appropriate, reminding the guests of the absent groom, who is a conductor on the A. C. L. train from Norfolk to Goldsboro.

Mrs. P. A. Rasberry, at the front door, gave to each departing guest a tiny wedding slipper filled with rice, with which the bride-elect was showered as she left the house.

Mrs. Alexander, who is always a charming hostess, was at her best on this occasion, exquisitely gowned in white marquisette over blue satin, made each guest feel glad to be numbered among her friends.

Miss Dunn wore black crepe de chine with picture hat, worthy of the reputation which she bears, as one of the most beautiful and charming daughters of Scotland Neck.

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one size smaller by using Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder for swollen, tender, aching feet. It makes walking a delight, relieves corns and bunions of all pain, and gives rest and comfort. Sold everywhere, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Sample free. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

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—The Masses.

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Gertie—Your self-appreciation—Harvard Lampoon.



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Equally good for infants, children or adults, but you must have SCOTT'S.

GOOD ROADS AND DEVELOPMENT.

Some Striking Facts and Figures of Results From Road Improvement.

Davidson county, as far as natural resources are concerned, is one of North Carolina's greatest counties. Our county has 347,669 acres of land, the most of it fine agricultural land. On the farms of the county are less than 20,000 people, counting men, women and children. There should be at least twice that number, and even three times that number would not seriously crowd us.

We crow a great deal about our growth and we point with pride to the fact that Davidson county gained in population 6,001 between 1900 and 1910. Did you ever stop to think where the gain was? It was in Thomasville and Lexington. The county population of Davidson in 1900 was 21,208. The county population of Davidson in 1910 was 20,914. This is a clear loss of 294 for the county outside of the towns. Lexington township, outside of Lexington, lost 230. Boone, Conrad Hill, Hampton, Jackson Hill and Yadkin College, lost in population, while the other townships made small gains, ranging from 32 for Silver Hill to 225 for Cotton Grove. Emmons, on account of the growth of Denton, which was not an incorporated town in 1900, shows a gain of a little more than 400.

Glancing over the census reports one is struck by the very noticeable fact that no bad roads county in the State of North Carolina made any appreciable gains in population. Ashe county, a county of bad roads, shows a clear loss in the ten year period of 507. Guilford, which built good roads seven or eight years ago, shows a gain of 21,423. Clay county lost 623. Rowan, a county that has waked up to the importance of building good roads, made a gain in the same period of more than 6,000, and every township in the county showed an appreciable increase.—Lexington Dispatch.

IN MEMORIAM.

Oh, death, what a mystery! Such were the thoughts of many as they gathered at the home of Mrs. Catherine Bowers on Saturday, March 29th, to take the last lingering look at the remains of our departed friend and loved one, Mr. Jesse Maran Butts, who died in a Richmond hospital Friday, March 28, 1913. It was heart-rending to see the dear ones bow down and drop the bitter tears on the casket that contained the precious form so cold and still in death, who just a short time ago was in the bloom of health and prime of young manhood, and the joy and pride of his home where death had never before laid his icy hand. It seemed to us the clouds in the future were far away, as his prospects for happiness were so bright; but the blessed Lord who doeth all things well, is too wise to make a mistake, saw that his work was finished and his life must end, called him to come up higher, we hope and trust, where the clouds will never darken that bright eternal day.

We would say to his loved ones, weep no more for your darling boy and brother is not dead but asleep in Jesus; he lives again, and when all life is over the re-union in heaven will be still sweeter by his going first.

May God in His tender mercy send divine grace to each of the bereaved ones to heal their wounded and broken hearts and help them to say: "Thy will, oh God be done."

What the' in lonely grief we sigh For one beloved no longer nigh, Submissive still we would reply Thy will be done.

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Are Being Cured by Vinol.

Did you ever cough for a month? Then just think how distressing it must be to have a cough hang on for three months.

Mrs. Maria Primrose, of 87 Newell Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I had a very heavy cold, which kept me awake nights for fully three months, and felt tired all the time because my rest was broken so much. The effect of taking your cod liver and iron remedy, Vinol, is that my cough is gone. I can now get a good night's rest, and I feel much stronger in every way."

It is the combined action of the medicinal elements, cods' livers, aided by the blood-making and strength-generating properties of tonic iron which makes Vinol so efficient in curing chronic coughs, colds and bronchitis—at the same time building up the weakened, run-down system.

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CHANGES IN PUBLIC SCHOOL LAWS.

New Plan for Appointing Committeemen and Electing Teachers.

Hereafter the county board of education is required to appoint the school committeemen for each district as follows: One for a term of three years, one for a term of two years, and one for a term of one year, and their successors each for a term of three years. This method is similar to the plan now in effect with respect to the appointment of county boards of education, except that the members of the county boards are appointed for longer terms. This plan makes the term of only one member expire each year, thus leaving two experienced members holding over each year.

Section 4161 has been so amended as to require the applications for a position to teach in a county to be filed with the county superintendent of public instruction, and it further requires the county board of education to fix a day in each township for the election of teachers, at which time the committeemen of the various districts are to meet with the superintendent for the purpose of electing teachers for all the schools of the township.

Section 4164 has been so amended as to authorize county boards of education to provide for the payment of teachers' salaries promptly at the end of each month. This provision will prove a great convenience to the teachers in the rural schools, many of whom frequently have to wait for their salaries several months until taxes can be collected. This change simply means that the county boards of education are authorized to borrow money when necessary to meet the teachers' salaries promptly at the end of each school month.

Hereafter no assistant teacher shall be employed in any school until the average daily attendance reaches forty, and provision is made whereby an assistant teacher may be dismissed when the average daily attendance for four consecutive weeks drops below forty.—The State Journal.

Little Mary Elizabeth Bryant.

The death angel entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Bryant, near Hobgood, March 15, 1913, and took their little girl, Mary Elizabeth. She was sick only a few days. All was done for her that the loving parents and faithful friends could do. The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away, blessed be the name of the Lord. She was laid to rest in the family burying ground Sunday afternoon.

Weep not, dear mother and father, for your child who has gone from us forever. While she is laid in the deep cold ground her soul is safe in heaven. She has gone to rest, to be with God forever. We hated to part with her, but God wanted to take her home with him.

She was born February 28, 1913, and died March 15, 1913, making her stay on earth two weeks and one day. She leaves mother, father, little brother, and other relatives and friends to grieve after her. Asleep in Jesus far from thee Thy kindred and thy grave may be, But thine is still a blessed sleep From which none ever wake to weep.

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ELMORE-DUNN WEDDING.

The Baptist Church Scene of Happy Event Tuesday Morning.

One of the prettiest marriage ceremonies that has taken place in Scotland Neck in many months was that of Miss Sallie Speed Dunn, the accomplished and charming daughter of Mrs. W. A. Dunn, and Mr. James Grey Elmore, of Norfolk, Va., which event was celebrated at the Baptist church Tuesday morning at nine o'clock.

The church had been beautifully decorated for the occasion by admiring friends, the color scheme being pink and white. The pulpit was banked with hot-house plants and ferns, in front of which were the initials D. and E. While these decorations were simple, the contrast was exquisitely beautiful, showing the remarkable skill of those having the decorating in charge.

While the great audience was awaiting the approach of the bridal party, with Mr. John Josey at the organ, Mr. R. I. Jones sang beautifully "Because". Soon the familiar notes of Mendelssohn's Wedding March announced that the hour had arrived, and the bridal party entered the church in the following order: Miss Myrtle Jones, of Kenansville, and Mr. Ashby Dunn; Miss Louise Josey and Mr. Wm. Jones, of Raleigh; Miss Olivia Lawrence and Mr. Judson Blount, of Rocky Mount; Miss Belle Doggett, of Clarksville, Va., and Mr. Chester H. Prince, of Norfolk; Miss Estelle Williams, of Everetts, and Mr. H. G. Brown, of Conetoe. Following these came the dames of honor, Mrs. W. O. Lawrence, sister of the bride, and Mrs. J. H. Alexander, Jr. Then came Miss Mary E. Taylor, of Whitakers, the maid of honor. The bride entered with her brother, Mr. Albion Dunn, of Greenville, and the groom with his brother, Mr. Edward R. Elmore, of North Wilkesboro.

At the altar they were met by Rev. R. A. McFarland, of Suffolk, Va., former pastor of the bride, who impressively took from them their betrothal vows, the ring ceremony being used.

The bride was attired in a beautiful coat suit with hat and gloves to match and carried bride's roses showered with white and pink sweet peas. The dames of honor were dressed in white serge with lace and satin trimmings, and wore black picture hats, carrying white carnations tied with moussaline. The maid of honor was attired in white serge with lace and satin trimmings and carried white carnations. The bride's maids wore white serge with lace trimmings tucked with pink, and carried pink carnations tied with pink moussaline.

Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom, amid a shower of rice and good wishes, hurried away to the Atlantic Coast Line station where they boarded the train for a bridal tour to Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Niagara Falls and Toronto, Canada.

Those attending the marriage from a distance were: Mrs. S. K. Elmore, of Wilmington, mother of the groom; Miss Edna Hutchinson and Mrs. J. G. Korngay, of Portsmouth; Mrs. P. J. Heath, of Magnolia; Mrs. Julian Warren, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ellis and Mrs. J. R. Simpson, of Conetoe; Mrs. P. N. Stainback, Mrs. A. F. Stainback and Mr. A. C. House, of Weldon; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Horton, of Tarboro; Mrs. Thad Jones, of Kenansville; Dr. and Mrs. Jno. D. Biggs, of Williamston; Mr. and Mrs. Albion Dunn, of Greenville.

Many useful and valuable presents were received by the couple, attesting in a slight way their great popularity among their friends.

After the rehearsal Monday evening the party retired to the elegant home of the bride's mother, Mrs. W. A. Dunn, on Depot street, where she gave a splendid reception to the bridal party and the out of town guests. The attractive bride was becomingly attired in white chamoisee trimmed with crystal; the maid of honor, Miss Mary Taylor, wore melrose satin with black chiffon over dress; Miss Myrtle Jones was dressed in yellow crepe meteor with lace and crystal trimmings; Miss Louise Josey, pink messaline with spangled lace over dress; Miss Olivia Lawrence, crepe de chine; Miss Belle Doggett, blue crepe meteor with pearl trimmings; Mrs. W. O. Lawrence blue crepe de chine with satin trimmings; Mrs. J. H. Alexander, Jr., white lace over blue messaline; Mrs. Jno. D. Biggs, Jr., net over blue messaline with crystal trimmings.

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The Legislature.

More than three-fourths of the population of North Carolina are farmers, yet in the legislature of the State they are represented by less than a fifth of the membership, and this is a larger per cent than they formerly had in that body.

By occupation the Legislature is made up as follows: Lawyers 82, farmers 35, politicians 24, merchants 11, physicians 5, bankers 5. The others follow various occupations. The lawyers and professional politicians, having a majority of the membership, should be given credit for the good laws as well as the objectionable acts made by that body. They are also responsible for the sins of omission.

There should be no crusade against lawyers as such a majority of them are among our best citizens, but it is not the best policy to take a majority of the membership of our legislative body from any one profession or vocation. Self-interest is a strong factor and sometimes unconsciously influence us. Witness the legislature increasing the number of judges and solicitors when there was no need or demand for the increase.—Rich Square Chowan-Times.

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Butcher Boy—That's all right, ole dear; prime cut of last year's lamb."
—Punch.

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We will pay for what you use if Rexall "93" Hair Tonic does not promote the growth of your hair.

In all our experience with hair tonics the one that has done most to gain our confidence is Rexall "93" Hair Tonic. We have such well-founded faith in it that we want you to try it at our risk. If it does not satisfy you in every particular, we will pay for what you use to the extent of a 30 day treatment.

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Use PURE Paint and Use Pure LINED OIL to add to it at one-half the cost of Paint.

PURE PAINT is made with WHITE LEAD, ZINC and LINED OIL—that's the way the L. & M. SEMI-MIXED REAL PAINT is made.

But ALL the OIL needful to make the L. & M. PAINT ready for use is NOT put into the Paint when it's prepared for the Consumer who buys it.

The ADDITIONAL quantity of OIL is put into the Paint by the CONSUMER, as by so doing he SAVES MONEY.

Therefore—buy 3 gallons of LINED OIL with every 4 gallons of L. & M. PAINT and MIX the OIL with the PAINT.

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Hardy Hardware Company, Scotland Neck, N. C.

The President's First Check.

Washington, April 1.—Woodrow Wilson will receive his first pay check as president of the United States tomorrow, when Secretary McAdoo will present him with a treasury warrant for \$5,625 representing his salary from March 4 to 31. On payday hereafter, however, the President will receive \$6,250 a full month's proportion of his \$75,000 annual stipend.

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The Local Druggist Who Sells Dodson's Liver Tone Guarantees It to Take The Place of Galomel.

If your liver is not working just right, you do not need to take a chance on getting knocked all out by a dose of galomel. Go to E. T. Whitehead Company, who sells Dodson's Liver Tone, and pay 50 cents for a large bottle. You will get a harmless vegetable remedy that will start your liver without violence, and if it does not give complete satisfaction the druggist will refund your money with a smile.

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Coughs and colds, when neglected, always lead to serious trouble of the lungs. The wisest thing to do when you have a cold that troubles you is to get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery. You will get relief from the first dose, and finally the cough will disappear. O. H. Brown, of Muscadine, Ala., writes: "My wife was down in bed with an obstinate cough, and I honestly believe had it not been for Dr. King's New Discovery, she would not be living today." Known for forty-three years as the best remedy for coughs and colds. Price 50c and \$1.00. Recommended by E. T. Whitehead Co.

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Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children

Relieve Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the bowels and are a pleasant remedy for Worms. Used by mothers for 22 years. They never fail. At all druggists, 25c. Sample free. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Carmen Sylva once said that a woman should possess great virtue, for she often has to provide enough for herself and her husband.

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